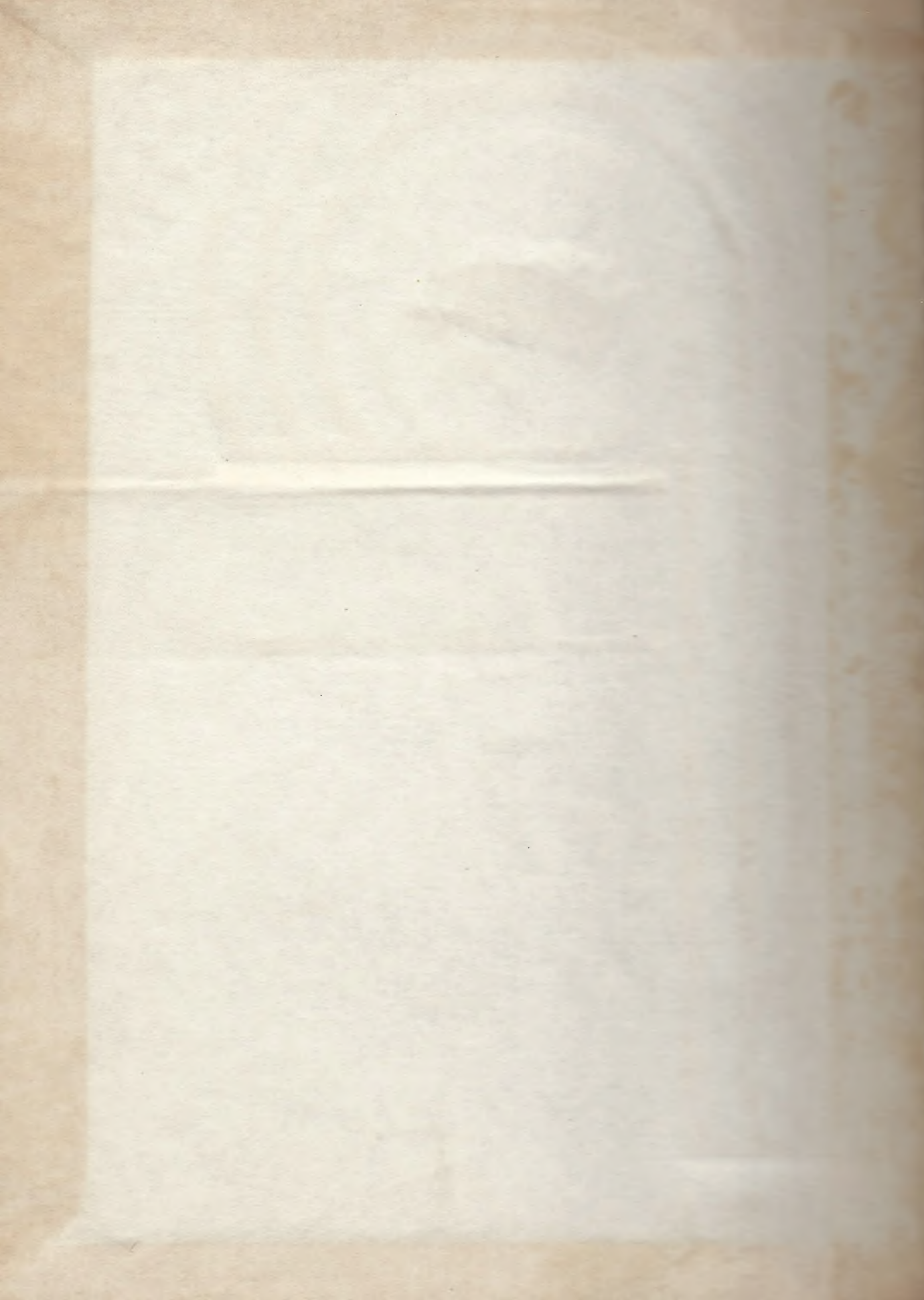
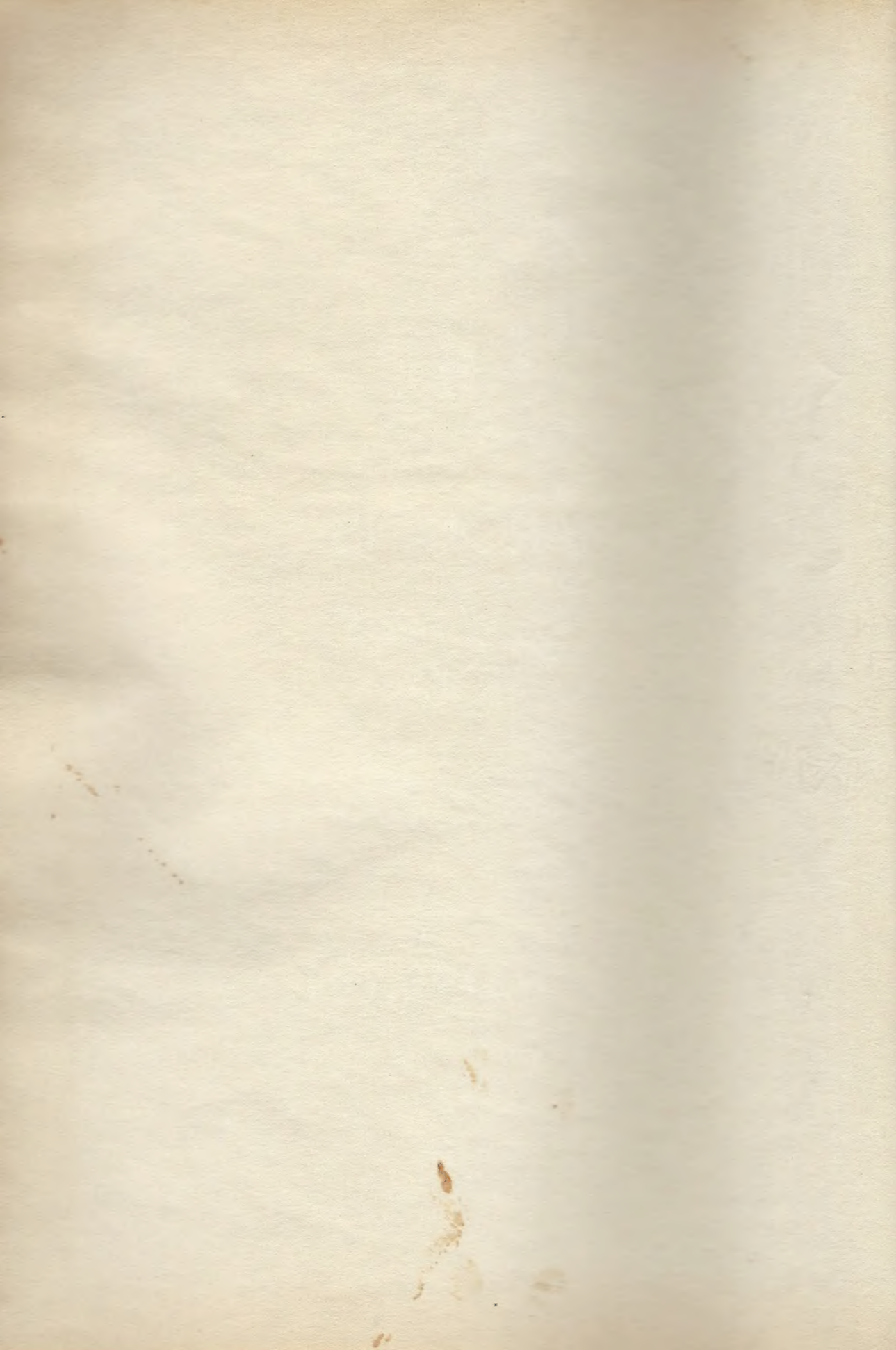
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Maronois

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1948 MARONNOIS

Published by THE SENIOR CLASS of
Maroa Community High School
Maroa, Illinois

THE SETTING . . .



At a glance, this scene represents to us a brick building in which we have spent many hours—but with closer examination, we are able to visualize through its windows the directors, classes, sports and activities within.

DEDICATION . . .

We, the senior class of 1948, wish to dedicate this year's Maronois to our friend and teacher, Miss Sanner, who has been our advisor during our four years of high school.



1948 MARONNOIS

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First Row: Austin, Widick, Johnson, Sprague, Gentle, St. John, Montgomery, Marlow, Neibuhr.

Second Row: Easley, Greutman, Greeson, Foster, Seely, Tolby, Pope, Hill, Hoffman, Miss Sheets.

Third Row: Miss Sanner, Wikoff, Pulliam, Creekmur, Huston, Leach, Meece, Fenton.

To Mr. Myrvold from Camera Art Studio in Decatur, Illinois, and to Mr. Keyes and his helper Jerry Elliot the staff wishes to express their sincere appreciation for taking and developing the annual pictures.

The engravings were made by the Capitol Engraving Company of Springfield, and the printing was by the Farmer City Journal of Farmer City, Illinois. Pfisterer's Bindery of Galesburg, Illinois, bound our books.

The annual staff proudly presents, through the cooperation of the entire senior class and sponsors, the 1948 Maronnois.

STAFF . . .

Editor—Dorothy Gentle

Associate Editor—W. H. St. John

Business Manager—Robert Sprague

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Poem—Eugene Foster, Jeanne Meece

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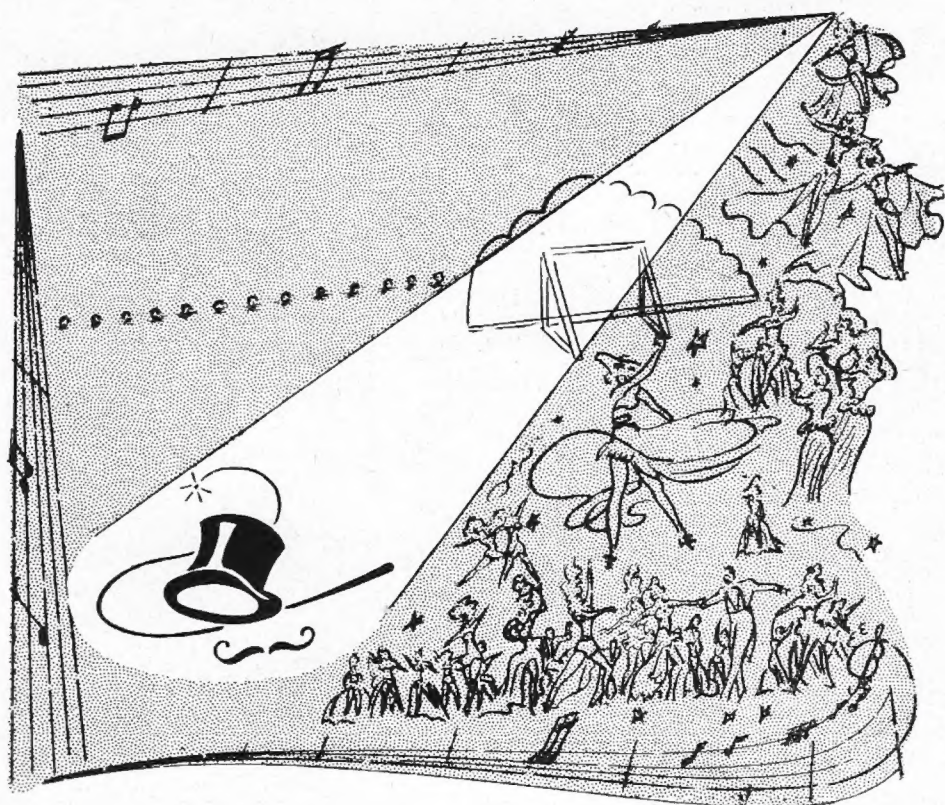
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Faculty—Elizabeth Greeson

Circulation—Annetta Johnson, (manager), Alice Austin, Vernon Greutman, Arthur Leach

Sponsors—Miss Sanner, Miss Sheets





Administration . . .



Our thoughts of MCHS will always remain with those who have so tirelessly given of their time and energy to make o u r appearance on stage successful.

BEHIND THE SCENES . . .

SCHOOL BOARD



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ON THE SCENE . . .

PRINCIPAL W. D. KEYES,

Principal and teacher of American History; Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, B. A.; University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, M. A.; University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, graduate work.

Mr. Keyes directs the players of our production with an understanding of human nature; he is never too busy to pause from his regular duties to give attention to the students' problems.

In our program of school life, Mr. Keyes is ready with suggestions to further our educational interests that prepare us for the drama following graduation. We sincerely appreciate every thing he does to make our drama a success.



Office Secretary

CHARLOTTE CREEKMUR EARLES

The role of office secretary is one of helping to make the acts of our play run smoothly.

FACULTY . . .

Mr. Leroy Brandt:
Coach, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, B. S. in Ed. and graduate work.

Miss Eunice Heideman:
Teacher of music; James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, B. S. in music.

Mr. J. E. Kitowski:
Teacher of science; Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, A. B.; Columbia University, New York, M. A.

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Teacher of freshman and sophomore English; A. B. in speech and dramatics, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Miss Doris Meeker:
Teacher of junior and senior English and speech; A. B. in speech and dramatics, Illinois Wesleyan University; Bloomington, Illinois; University of Iowa, graduate work.

Mr. Melvin Nicol:
Teacher of agriculture; Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, B. S. in Ed.; Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, M. S.

Miss Jewel Sanner:
Teacher of mathematics; Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, B. S. in Ed.; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, Graduate Work.

Miss Alice L. Sheets:
Teacher of commercial subjects; Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Illinois, B. S. in Ed.

Mrs. Mary Wikoff:
Teacher of home economics; Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, B. S. in Ed.

Miss Imogene Worner:
Teacher of social problems, world history and Spanish; Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, B. A.

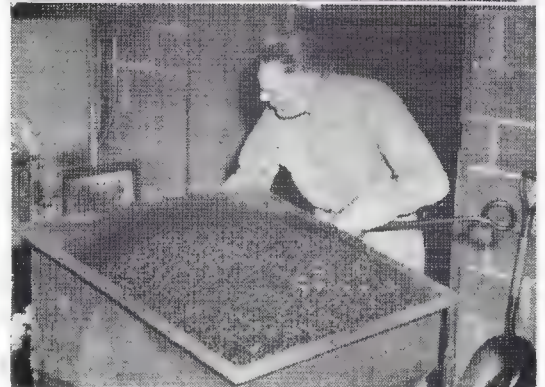
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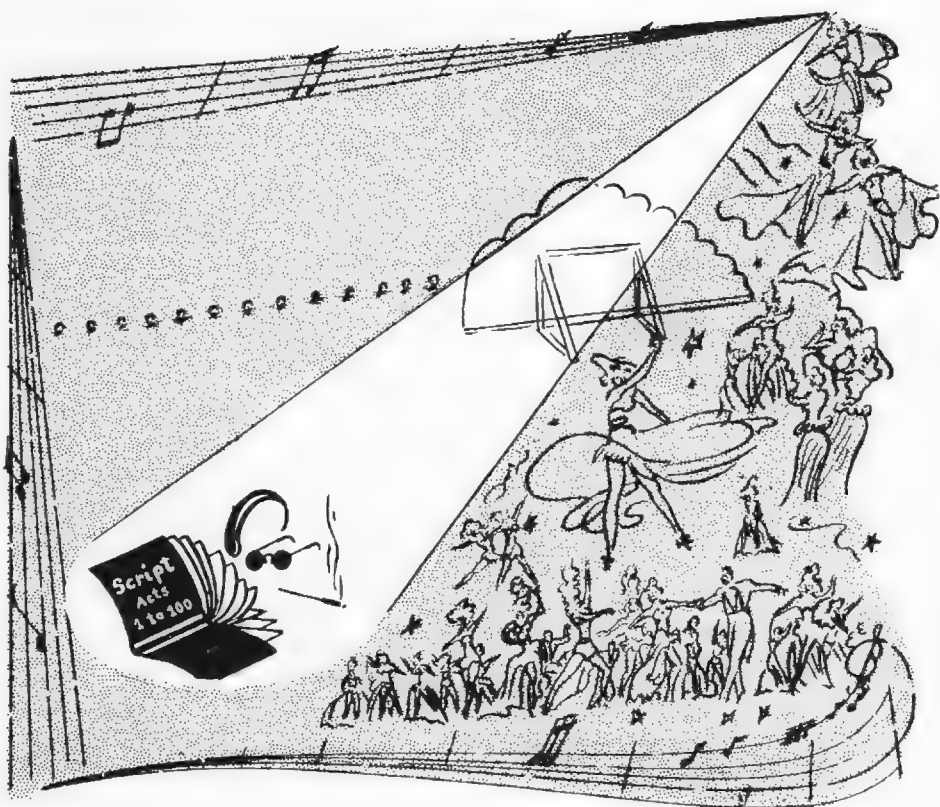
Comes rain, snow, or sunshine you will always find the students of MCHS on time for classes. Our bus drivers, Mr. Rainey, Mr. Lancaster, and Mr. Karban, are responsible for this punctuality. Moreover, that are always willing to give of their time so that students may attend extra-curricular activities.



CUSTODIAN . . .

The care of the school building and grounds lies in the very capable hands of our custodian, Mr. Smith. That his talents and abilities are unlimited was demonstrated many times in different situations as they arose. It is to Mr. Smith that the students are indebted for the sale of "cokes" during the noon hour.





Classes . . .



*Memories of friends we have made among
our fellow actors will linger with us forever.*

SENIORS . . .

Alice Austin

"Ally" "Girls of few words are the best girls."

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

Robert Creekmur

"Bobby" "Take life too seriously and what is it worth."

Drama Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural 4; Senior play; Basketball 1.

Catherine Easley

"Kate I" "The time to be happy is now—the place to be happy is here."

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri vice-president 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Annual Staff 4.

Mary Belle Fenton

"Boots" "A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 3, 4; Twirler 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2.

Eugene Foster

"Red" "Would there were more like him."

Drama Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y vice-president 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Aeronautics Club 3; Class secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Committee 4; Recreation Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3.

Dorothy Gentle

"D. G." "Read, mark, and learn and inwardly digest."

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Play assistant director.

Elizabeth Greeson

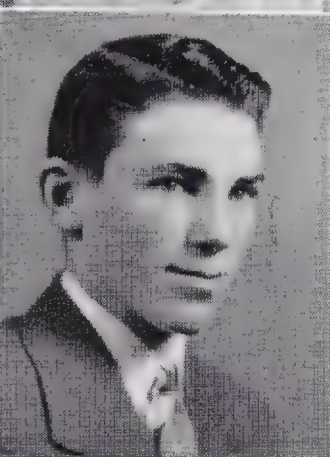
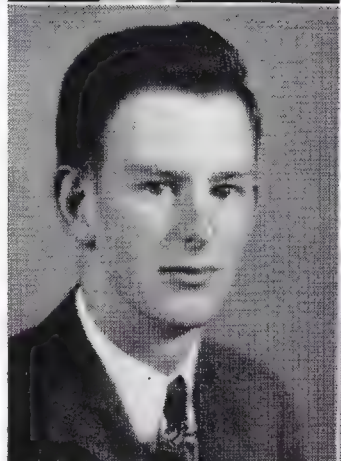
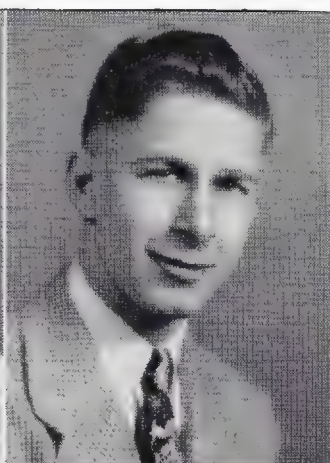
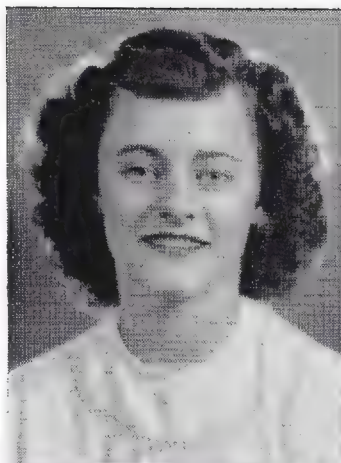
"Libby" "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Blue and Gold 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; One-act Play 3.

Vernon Greutman

"Mouse" "Meek-but when the cat's away - - - -"

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Aeronautics Club 3; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2; Intramural team 2, 4.

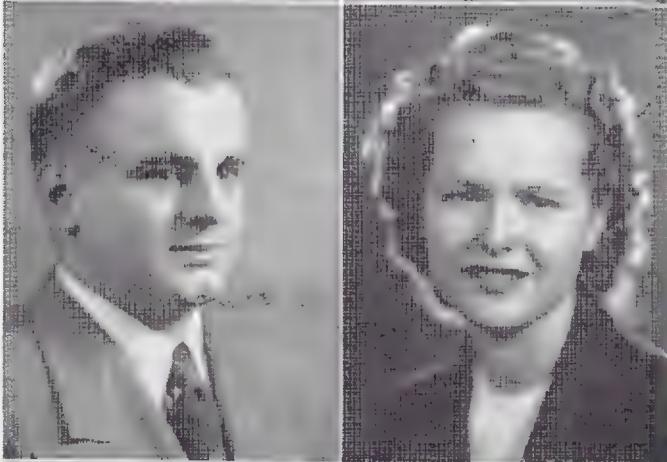


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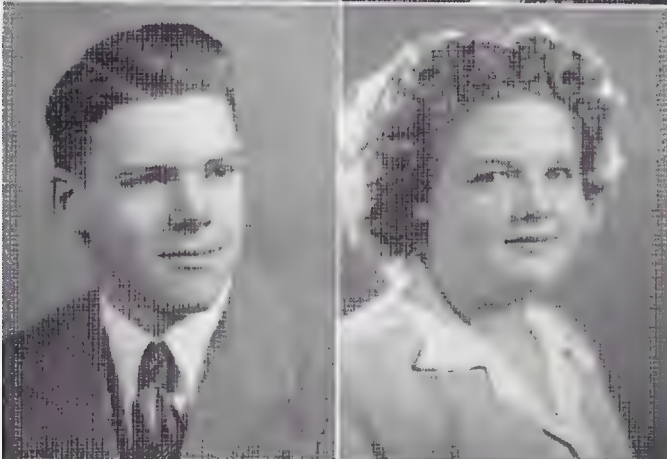
Jack Hill

"Jackie Dick" "There can be no fairer ambition than to excel in talk."
Drama Club 4; Drama Club vice-president 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club vice-president 3; Aeronautics Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. vice-president 3; F. F. A. president 4; Annual Staff 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Track 3; Baseball 3, 4; Student Council 4.



Bettie Jean Hoffman

"Jettie Bean" "Her words and ways are winning."
Clinton High 1, 2; Hi-Tri 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Student Council 4; Student Council president 4; Pep Committee 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 3, 4; Assistant Director Senior Play; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Cheerleader 4.



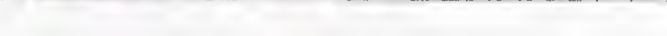
Robert Huston

"Pop" "I am always in haste but never in a hurry."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Movie Projectionist 2, 3, 4.



Annetta Johnson

"Nettie" "Sweeter than anything sweet."
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri Treasurer 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Committee 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Homecoming queen candidate 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



Arthur Leach

"Tete" "For my manly heart doth yearn—."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Aeronautics Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

Kathryn Marlow

"Kate II" "Laugh and the world laughs with you."
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. treasurer 3; Camera Club 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Recreation Council 2; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Class vice-president 3; Librarian 2, Junior Play; Senior Play.

Jeanne Meece

"Jeannie" "Worry never made anyone great—why should I worry."
Johns Hill Junior High 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 3, 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Librarian 3; Junior Play; Substitute cheerleader 3.

Joy Montgomery

"Joyous" "That calm possession of herself."
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. officer 1, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Committee 4; Recreation Council 1; Blue and Gold Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class president 1, 3; Class vice-president 2; Librarian 1, 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming queen candidate 1, 2, 3; Homecoming queen 3; Cheerleader 4; D. A. R. Award.

SENIORS . . .

Wilma Neibuhr

"Paper Wad" "Thou hast wit, and fun and fire."

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Vice-president, 3; Glee Club, 2; 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 2; Pep Committee, 3; Blue and Gold, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Play; Homecoming Candidate 1; Sub Cheerleader, 3.

Mary Lou Pope

"Jed" "She alone has energy who cannot be deprived of it."

Hi-Tri, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri president, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. secretary, 3; Camera Club, 4; Glee Club, 2, 4; Drama Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Pep Committee, 1, 3, 4; Blue and Gold, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Junior play, Senior play; One-act play, 3; Cheerleader, 3; Sub Cheerleader, 4.

Luan Pulliam

"Molly" "Chords that vibrate sweetest pleasure."

Hi-Tri, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold, 3, 4; Annual staff, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2.

W. H. St. John

"Dub" "Deeds are better than words."

Drama Club, 3, 4; Drama Club treasurer, 4; Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y president, 4; Aeronautics Club, 3; F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. treasurer, 2, 3, 4; Class president, 4; Annual staff, 4; Blue and Gold, 4; Pep committee, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball co-captain, 4; Football, 2, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Intramural, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Judging team, 2, 3, 4; Junior play; Senior play.

Wilmer Seely

"Willy" "Serene, I hold my hands and wait . . ."

Blue Mound High, 1½ years; Drama Club 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Camera Club, 4; Aeronautics Club, 3, 4; Senior play; Annual staff, 4.

Robert Sprague

"Deacon" "And departing leave behind us, footprints on the sand of time."

Drama Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club, 2, 3, 4; Aeronautics Club, 4; F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. secretary, 3, 4; Class vice-president, 4; Annual staff, 4; Blue and Gold, 4; Senior play; Junior play; Football, 4; Track, 3, 4; F. F. A. play, 2; Intramural, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. public speaking contest, 4; Hi-Y secretary, 4; Drama Club secretary, 4.

Gola Tolby

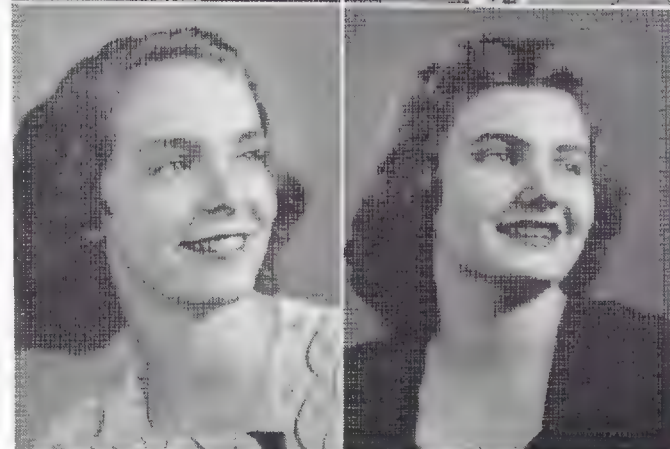
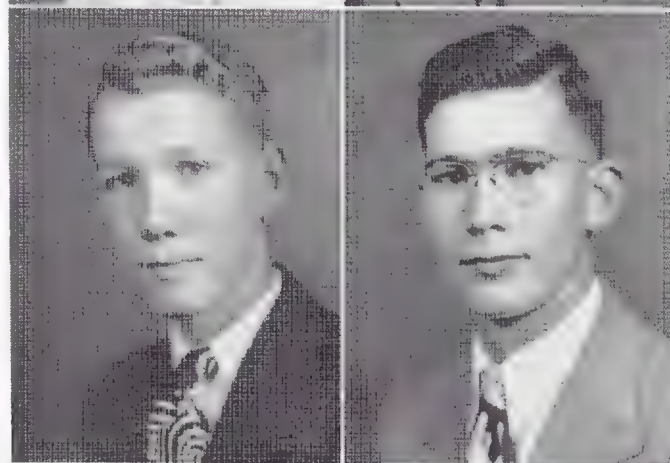
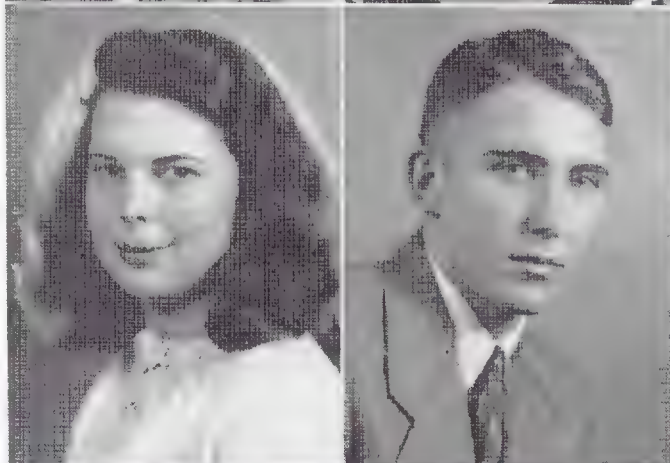
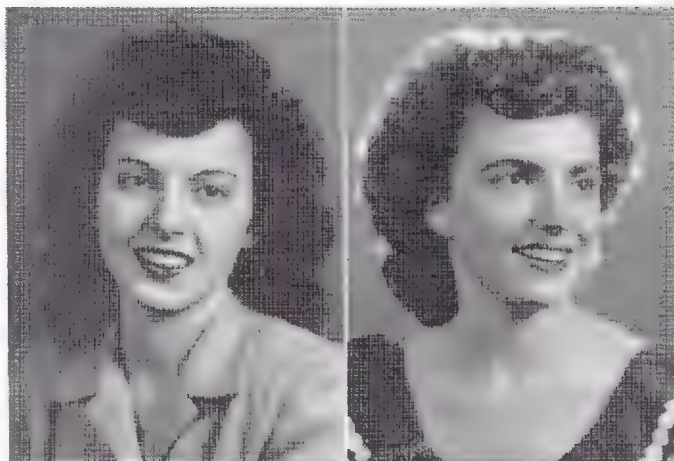
"Bobby Sox" "Like all good women she hath a will of her own."

Hi-Tri, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri secretary, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Drama Club, 4; Blue and Gold, 3, 4; Annual staff, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Senior play, 4.

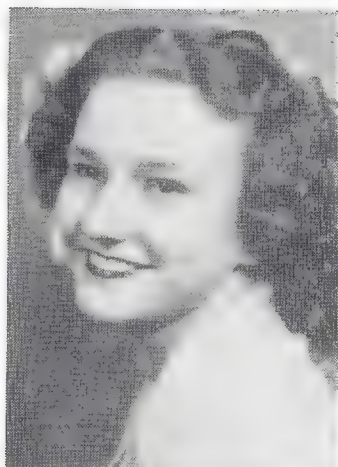
Thelma Widick

"Carrie" "'Tis virtue that doth make her most admired."

Hi-Tri, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Blue and Gold, 4; Annual staff, 4.



SENIORS . . .



Joan Wikoff

"Annie" "Just go 'long good-natured; that's the safest way."
Hi-Tri, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club, 3, 4; Camera Club treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and Gold, 4; Annual staff, 4; Band, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2.



CLASS PROPHECY

THE CLASS OF '48

Presents

THE ROAMING TWENTY-FIVE

May 28, 1958

8:00 P. M.

Director—Robert Sprague
Setting—Somerset, Anywhere

CHARACTERS:

Alice Austin—One of three maids who spends her time on the party line.
Robert Creekmur—Professor at Yale University.
Catherine Easley—Ski champion of the winter Olympics held in Switzerland in 1958.
Mary Belle Fenton—Drum majorette of the University of Illinois band.
Eugene Foster—Followed in steps of Bob Hope who retired in 1952.
Dorothy Gentle—Jitter-bug queen of 1958.
Elizabeth Greeson—One of the three maids who is also a town gossip.
Vernon Greutman—Woman charmer of Hollywood and works for Paramount Studios.
Jack Hill—Big dealer of Aberdeen Angus Cattle.
Bettie Jean Hoffman—Surgeon in a leading hospital in New York City.
Robert Huston—Camera man for M. G. M. studios.
Annetta Johnson—Mrs. John Hensley.
Arthur Leach—Advertising manager of Du Barry and Company selling finger nail polish and cosmetics.
Kathryn Marlow—Housewife on 500-acre farm with the "Typical Farm Family" of 1958.
Jeanne Meece—Head nurse at Burnham City hospital in Champaign, Illinois.
Joy Montgomery—Editor of Life Magazine.
Wilma Neibuhr—Interior decorator for Marshall Field and Company in Chicago.
Mary Lou Pope—An invalid as the result of vigorous sports activities.
Luan Pulliam—Beauty operator in home town.
W. H. St. John—Successful basketball coach at U. C. L. A.
Wilmer Seely—Vice-president of First National Bank in Chicago.
Viola Tolby—Runner-up in "Miss America" Contest of 1958.
Thelma Widick—Featured in Phil Spitalny's "All-Girl Orchestra."
Joan Wikoff—One of the three maids who "sees all, hears all, and tells all."

CURTAIN



SENIOR CLASS WILL . . .

We, the Class of '48, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath our properties as follows:

- I, Alice Virginia Austin, bequeath my shorthand grades to Nellie Fornwalt.
- I, Robert Duncan Creckmur, bequeath my ability to get into trouble to Leonard Mee.
- I, Catherine Louise Easley, bequeath my short stature to Nancy Bolen.
- I, Mary Belle Fenton, bequeath my Clinton boy friends to Barbara Bliss, since she already has a good start.
- I, William Eugene Foster, bequeath my false teeth to Max Scott.
- I, Dorothy Louise Gentle, bequeath my slow and easy ways to Jean Pope.
- I, Elizabeth Ellen Greeson, bequeath my dimples to Carolyn Grimes.
- I, Vernon Jacob Greutman, bequeath my freckles to Stan Caplinger.
- I, Jack Richard Hill, bequeath my ability to get into arguments to Gene Oldfield.
- I, Bettie Jean Hoffman, bequeath my desire to go without lunch just to see my boy friend to Pat Stout-enborough.
- I, Robert Eugene Huston, bequeath my ability to run the movie machine to Richard Parlier.
- I, Annetta Louise Johnson, bequeath my ability to go steady so long to Nancy Bliss.
- I, Arthur Bernard Leach, bequeath my long legs to John Agee.
- I, Kathryn Irene Marlow, bequeath my giggle to Betty Smithers, to keep it in the family.
- I, Jeaneen Adelle Meece, bequeath my tumbling ability to Norma Jean Stormer.
- I, Joy Ann Montgomery, bequeath my ability to give speeches to Loretta Easley.
- I, Wilma Lucille Neibuhr, bequeath my long fingernails to Eathel Cox.
- I, Mary Lou Pope, bequeath my red hair to Mary Ellen Hockaday.
- I, Patricia Luan Pulliam, bequeath my typing ability to Frank Jarvis.
- I, Wallace Henry St. John, Jr., bequeath my basketball ability to Bob Gentle.
- I, Wilma Lee Seely, bequeath my shyness to Jim Hockaday.
- I, Robert Lee Sprague, bequeath my studiousness to Eugene Riley.
- I, Viola Mae Tolby, bequeath my dancing ability to Helen Heim.
- I, Thelma Caroline Widick, bequeath my musical talent to Rebecca Jennings.
- I, Florence Joan Wikoff, bequeath my love for airplanes and their pilots to Mary Ruth Ishmael.

We, The Class of '48, bequeath to the freshmen our ability to learn, to the sophomores our quiet English classes, to the juniors our leadership, and to the faculty a peaceful and quiet future.

Signed:

THE CLASS OF '48.



SENIOR CLASS POEM . . .

'Twas the eve of graduation when through Maroa High
Not a senior was stirring, not one breathed a sigh.
The parents were seated out front of the stage
In hopes that their offspring would all act their age.

The seniors were waiting excited, distraught,
While visions of school days passed through their thought.
As freshmen, we struggled unknowing and green;
The paper wads shot we hoped were unseen.
With war bond and stamp sales we made the grand slam,
Vacation in April, no semester exam.

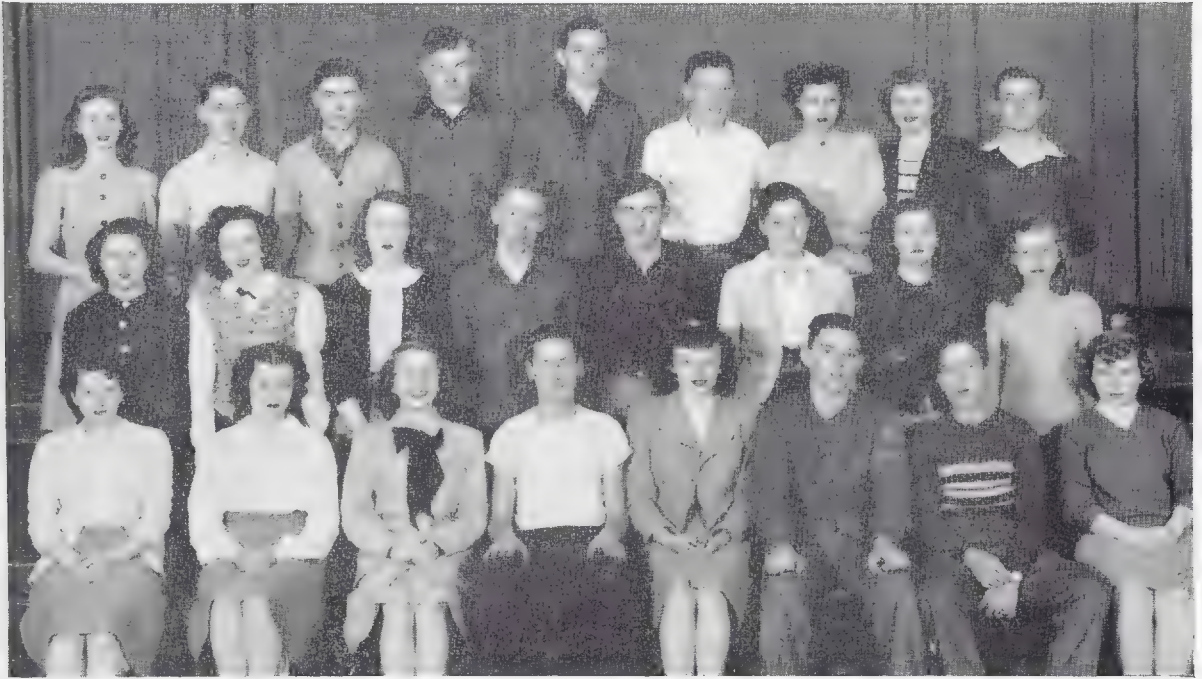
Along came September, four months had flown by;
Now sophomores here, our heads were held high.
Our pleasure was great as it came our turn
To initiate those who had just come to learn.
With our patriotic float, no doubts for the wise;
We knew all the time that we'd win first prize.

Much work to be done we, as juniors, were told;
Magazines, popcorn, and candy were sold.
To homecoming events our class gave the queen;
With our Christmas dance, new tradition was seen.
The theme, "musical notes," for the prom that we planned;
Our play, "Shiny Nose," turned out to be grand.

As seniors our queen and our float both excel;
On scoreboard, intramurals, our memories now dwell.
And then in a twinkling, commencement drew nigh;
Skip day, bacculaureate, class night gone by.
We were dressed all alike, each in his cap and gown;
The diplomas were there to bring us renown.

As the program was over, we bade fond farewell
To schoolmates and school days, and teachers as well.
Then came parents and friends by their words to express,
"Best wishes to all and to all great success."

JUNIORS . . .



First Row: McKinney, Smithers, M. E. Hockaday, Scott, Wilson, Neibuhr, J. Hockaday, Easley.
Second Row: Weikle, Hughes, Gall, Jarvis, Austin, Fornwalt, Bristow, Rogers.
Third Row: Grimes, Mee, Clifton, Doak, Creason, Riley, Montgomery, Randall, Parlier.



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Hats off to the junior class for their very commendable year's work.

At the beginning of the school year the class elected these officers: Max Scott, president; Betty Wilson, vice-president; Mary Ellen Hockaday, secretary; Guy Neibuhr, treasurer.

The juniors are grateful to Mr. Kitowski, their class advisor, for helping to make this year successful.

Last, but by far the most exciting event of the year was the banquet and dance at Scoville's Country Club May 14, 1948 given in honor of the seniors.

SOPHOMORES . . .



First Row: John Agee, Elliot, Leach, Jennings, Bolen, Stoutenborough, Butler, Burks.

Second Row: Mr. Brandt, Lindsley, Gardner, Jim Agee, Dobson, Ishmael, Crabtree, Weikle, St. John, Brown.

Third Row: Heim, Adams, Widick, Argo, Snyder Hensley, Query, Pope, Grimes.

Fourth Row: McCay, Oldfield, Grubbs, Schwartz, Caplinger, McFarland, Cunningham, Randall, Roderick.



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September 2, 1947, there were thirty-six members who entered MCHS. They had lost two members and had gained three. Coach Brandt was the home-room teacher and under his direction they elected Rebëcca Jennings, president; Nancy Bolen, vice-president; Marjorie Leach, secretary; Patty Stoutenborough, treasurer. Janice Randall and John Agee were the members of the pep committee. Sarah McCay and Stanley Caplinger were members of the student council.

Members of the class were active in sports and dramatics with newcomers during the year adding their abilities in these activities.

FRESHMEN . . .



First Row: Cox, Weikle, N. Bliss, Lazell, Bailey, Hughes, B. Sullivan, Williams.

Second Row: Foulke, Riley, Walters, Doak, Gardner, Greene, Bolen, Dunham, Clifton.

Third Row: Miss Mallers, Ridgeway, Jay, B. Bliss, Vaughan, Seely, Pennypacker, Creekmur, Cole, Bristow, Dubson, Stormer.

Fourth Row: Gentle, Sinkosky, Lanter, Reed, D. Sullivan, Snyder, Mashburn.

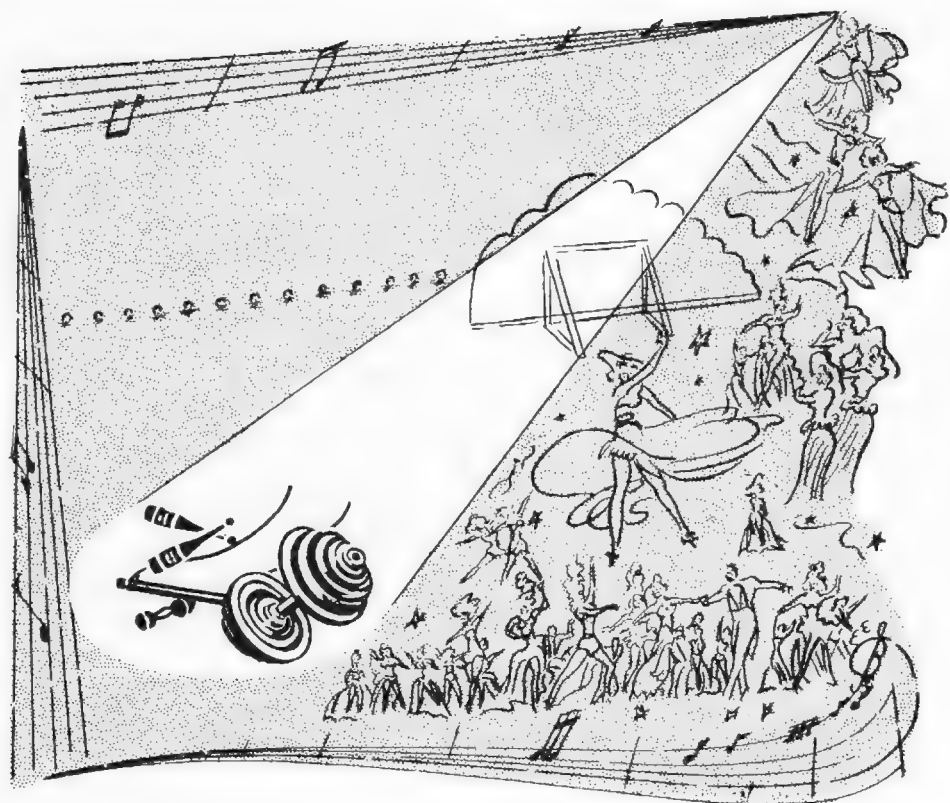


FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The freshman class began their high-school career with thirty-four members. They lost one and gained three members during the first semester.

The class appreciated the fine leadership of Miss Mallers. The freshmen elected the following officers: William Bailey, president; Melbourne Lazell, vice-president; Gary Hughes, secretary; Nancy Bliss, treasurer; Norma Jean Stormer and Phyllis Riley, pep committee representatives; Dorwin Sullivan and Reva Bristow as student council representatives.

During the year Marilyn Greene and Reva Bristow were candidates for homecoming queen. The freshman class was well represented in athletics and other activities.

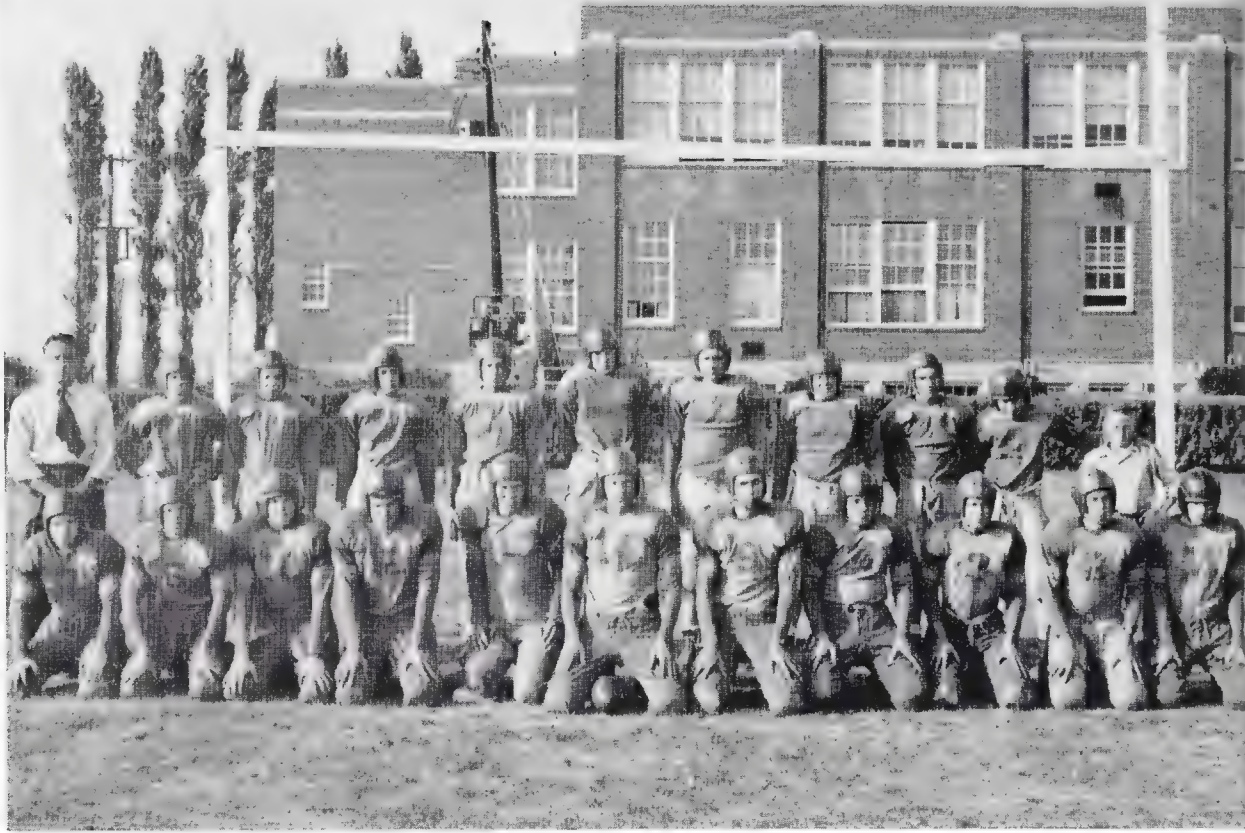


Athletics . . .



*The gridiron, hardwood, and cinders
were the arenas for many an exiting
moment.*

FOOTBALL . . .



First Row: Hulsopple, Riley, Leach, Doak, St. John, Caplinger, Sprague, Oldfield, Creekmur, Scott, Neibuhr.
Second Row: Coach Brandt, Hockaday, Walters, Query, Austin, Creason, Snyder, Argo, Pennypacker, Hill, Agee.

The boys did not share many victories this year, but they were fighting all the time and showed great promise for next year.

Stan Caplinger, our fullback was chosen all-conference fullback, and Art Leach, our right guard, was selected for the conference second team.



CHEERLEADERS

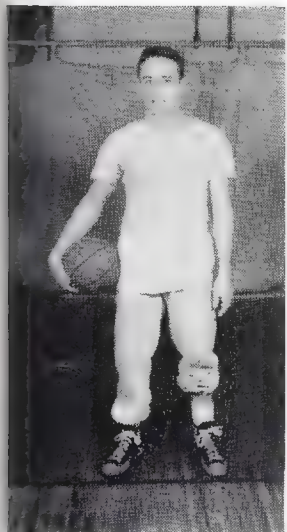
JOY MONTGOMERY

BETTIE JEAN HOFFMAN

BETTY WILSON

These three girls represented our school as cheerleader. They shared the victories and losses with the team, and were excellent examples of sportsmanship at all times.

COACH BRANDT . . .

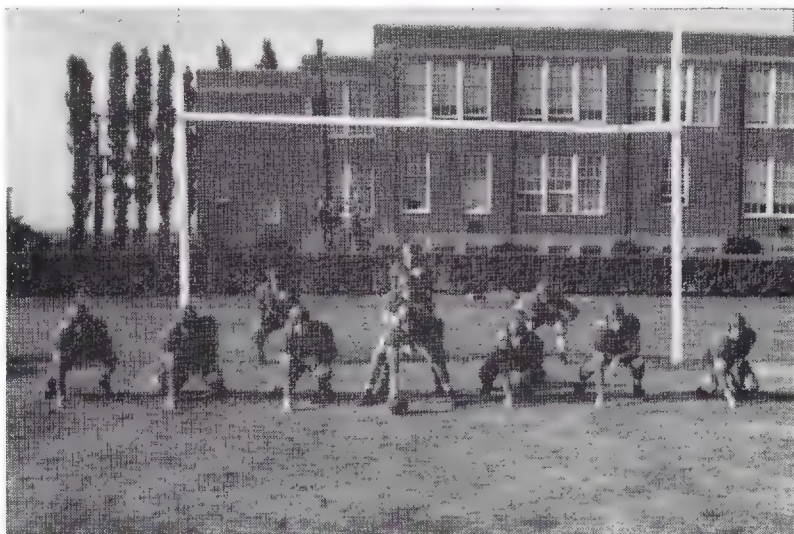


This is our coach. He took our boys and brought them up the ladder to triumphs over Argenta and third in the Macon County Tournament. He is a great favorite among the student body; his work was greatly appreciated by everyone. Thanks, Coach, for bringing us so many swell victories this year.



Football Schedule

Date	Who	Where	Result
Sept. 21	Farmer City	Here	Lost
28	St. Teresa	Here	Lost
Oct. 5	Illioopolis	There	Lost
10	Assumption	Here	Lost
19	Moweaqua	There	Lost
26	Lovington	There	Lost
31	Bethany	Here	Won



BASKETBALL . . .



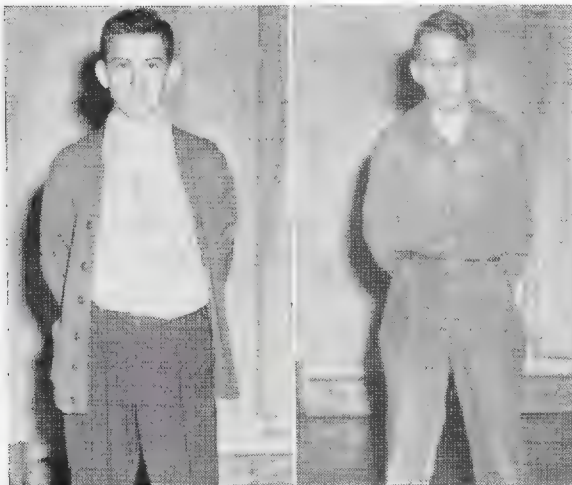
First Row: Sinkosky, Neibuhr, Foster, Scott, St. John, Caplinger, Riley, Jarvis, Walters, Tharp.
Second Row: Coach Brandt, Hockaday, Hill, Query, McFarland, Creason, Schwartz, Weikle, Creekmur, Gardner, Agee.

The Trojans piled up a record of 13 victories and 12 defeats, as well as winning third in the county tournament. This is one of the best records for several years. The Trojans achieved the good deed of downing Argenta 41-38. This was the first time Maroa had won over Argenta for many years. We went to the Macon County tournament and in the first game downed Warrensburg. In the semi-finals the Trojans again met Argenta and came out on the short end by 51-48 in an overtime. We won over Niantic the final night for third place. Our center, W. H. St. John, was elected to all-conference team by a poll of sports writers of the conference schools.

The second team, paced by two freshmen boys, Jack Walters and Bill Sinkosky, won 10 and lost 10 to end their season with a .500 mark. The squad of 27 boys will lose only three seniors.

Athletic Managers: John Agee
Jerry Elliot

THE FIRST TEN



St. John—Center who captured most of the rebounds and was a capable scorer.

Foster—A hard-driving forward with a good eye for the basket.

Jarvis—A newcomer who proved himself useful.

Riley—A good ball handler who carried the defense burden.

Neibuhr—A junior who shows much improvement and bears watching next year.

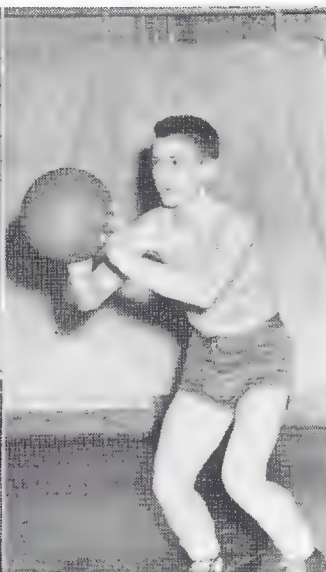
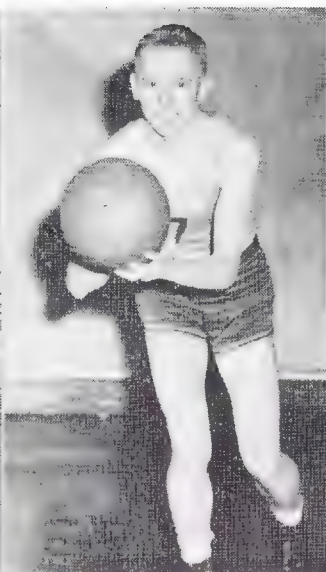
Caplinger—A big boy who rebounded well.

Sinkosky—A fast freshman with plenty of promise.

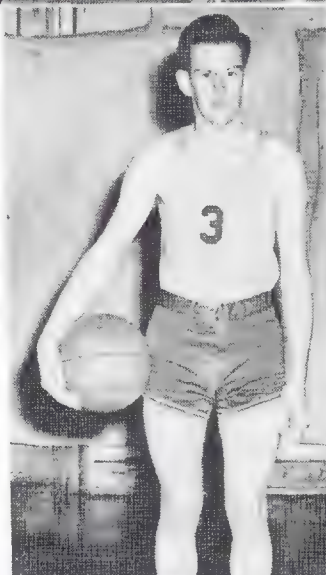
Walters—Another promising freshman with a good eye for the basket.

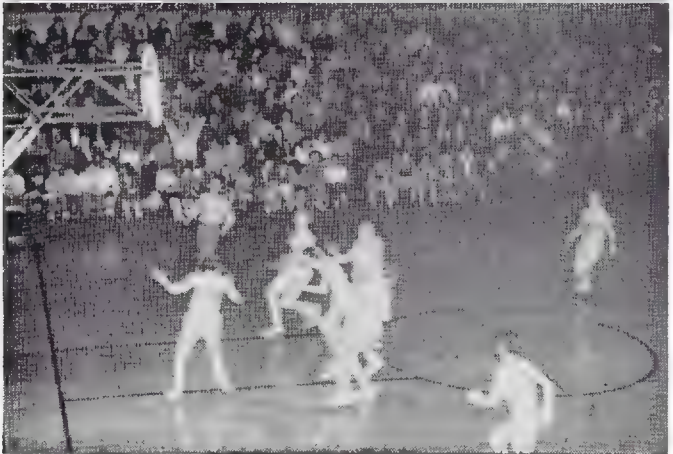
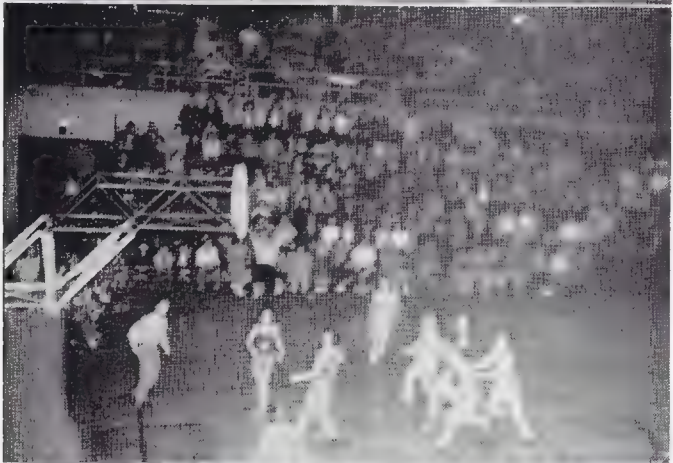
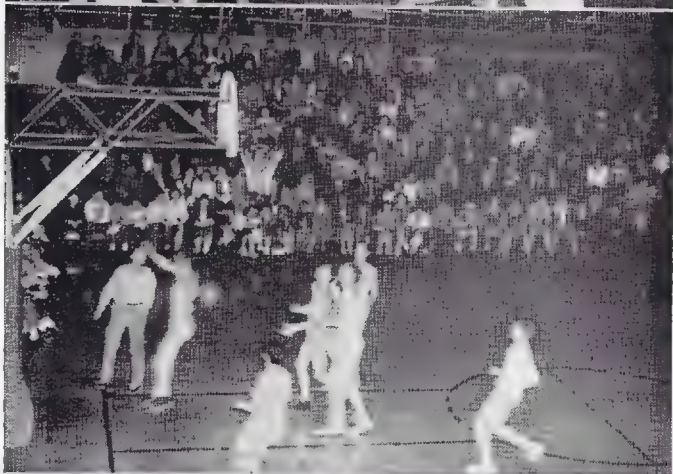
Scott—A junior who can be used next year.

Tharp—Mid-season newcomer with plenty of zip.



Riley—guard
 Jarvis—forward
 Neibuhr, guard, forward
 Tharp—guard
 Foster—forward
 St. John—center
 Caplinger—center, forward
 Walters—guard
 Sinkosky—forward
 Scott—forward, guard





BASKETBALL . . .

BASKETBALL SCORES

Date	Who	Where	We	They
Nov. 25	Mt. Zion	There	32	60
Dec. 2	Wapella	There	50	29
Dec. 3	Weldon	There	35	31
Dec. 5	Warrensburg	Here	20	60
Dec. 9	Bethany	Here	45	36
Dec. 12	Argenta	There	41	38
Dec. 16	Alumni	Here	46	24
Jan. 1	Cenois Tourney Bethany	There	38	36
Jan. 6	Niantic	Here	22	39
Jan. 9	St. Teresa	There	29	26
Jan. 13	Wapella	Here	58	33
Jan. 17	Deland	There	38	68
Jan. 20	Warrensburg	There	26	32
Jan. 23	Argenta	Here	56	57
Jan. 26	Macon Co. Tourn. Warrensburg	Decatur	48	46
Jan. 27	Macon Co. Tourn. Argenta	Decatur	48	51
Jan. 28	Macon Co. Tourn. Niantic	Decatur	34	33
Feb. 3	Beason	Here	63	60
Feb. 6	Mt. Zion	Here	45	36
Feb. 10	Hammond	There	60	44
Feb. 13	Niantic	There	42	35
Feb. 18	Weldon	Here	61	37
Feb. 20	Lovington	There	40	45
Feb. 25	Farmer City	There	32	38
March 3	Regional Tourney Trinity	Clinton	47	59

TRACK . . .



First Row: Agee, Gardner, Pennypacker, Sinkosky, Lazell.

Second Row: Walters, Argo, Riley, Hockaday, Neibuhr, Tharp, Query, Coach Brandt.

Third Row: Jarvis, Austin, McFarland, Doak, St. John, Leach, Creason, Scott.

Coach Brandt's call for track candidates was answered by 20 enthusiastic boys. A schedule of five triangles, a conference meet, and the Macon County Track Meet was set up to keep the boys busy. With 14 of the 20 boys having had experience, hard practice and cooperation developed a good team.

The following boys participated in the events:

100-yard dash: Tharp, Doak, Argo, Austin, Sinkosky, Gardner, Pennypacker, Query.

220-yard dash: Tharp, Austin, St. John, Walters, Gardner, Sinkosky, Pennypacker, Argo, Doak, Query.

440-yard dash: Creason, Jarvis, Gardner, St. John.

880-yard dash: Hockaday, Riley, Scott, Lazell, Leach, Query.

Mile run: Leach, Neibuhr, Agee, Query.

High jump: Tharp, Creason, Jarvis, Doak, Walters, St. John, Query, Hockaday, Sprague.

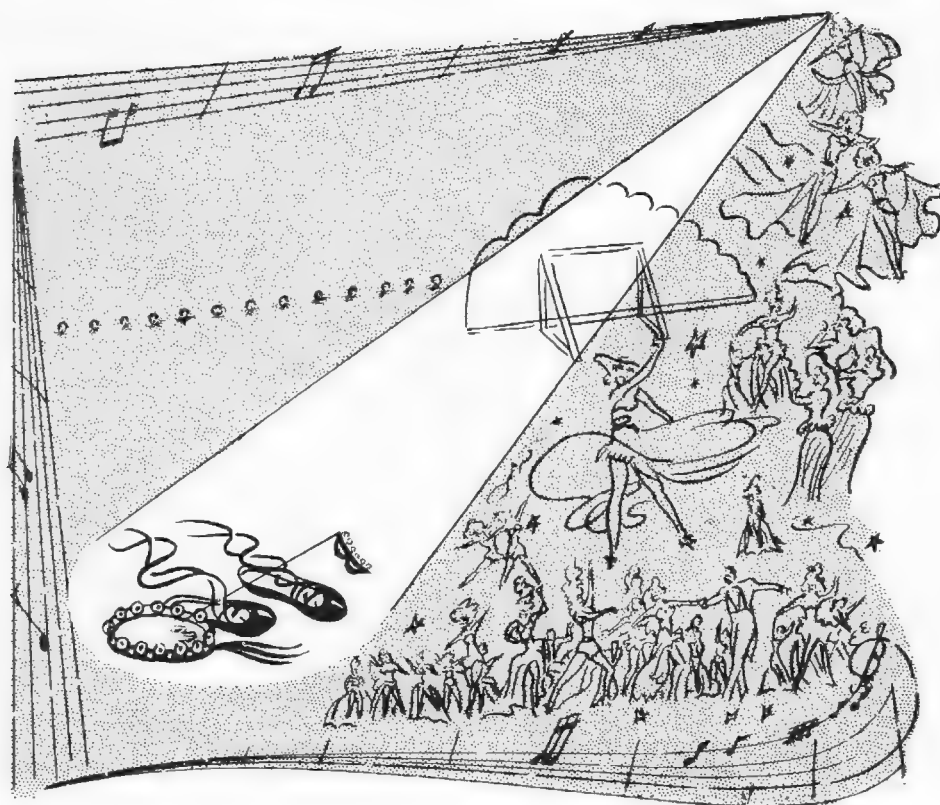
Broad jump: Tharp, Jarvis, Sinkosky, Pennypacker, St. John Sprague.

Shot-Put: Sprague, Tharp, Doak, Austin, Lazell, Argo, St. John.

Low hurdles: Creason, Neibuhr, Jarvis.

High hurdles: Creason, Neibuhr, Jarvis.

Pole Vault: Walters.



Activities . . .



*All work and no play makes Jack a dull
boy; but Jack wasn't . . .*

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council, the elected governing body of the school, has been active in many fields this year. Some of the various activities are the clean-up campaign, joint sponsorship of the Hallowe'en party, selection of movies, sponsorship of the Christmas party, and also the school picnic.



Sullivan, Bristow,
McCay, Hoffman,
Wilson, Caplinger,
Neibuhr, Hill.

Officers:

Pres., Bettie Jean
Hoffman.

Vice-Pres., Betty
Wilson.

Sec., Sarah McCay.

Treas., Dorwin Sulli-
van.



Seated: Riley, John-
son, Hockaday, M.
Montgomery, Ran-
dall, Agee, Storm-
er.

Standing: Miss San-
ner, Pope, Foster,
J. Montgomery,
Hoffman, Wilson.

Officers: Chairman,
Marjean Mont-
gomery.

PEP COMMITTEE

The position held by this group is similar to that of a public relations office. With the helpful guidance of Miss Sanner, the pep committee had a successful year highlighted by their sponsorship of homecoming. A large representation of alumni saw the traditional events of homecoming carried out with all the usual color and ceremony.

Another of their outstanding activities was sponsorship of pep sessions.

First row: Williams, Day, Fenton, Pullman, Johnson, C. Easley, M. Pope, Tolby, L. Easley, Gail, Cole, R. Stow, Cox.
 Second: C. Widick, Benson, Ishmael, Easley, Roderick, L. Stow, Gardner, Ewalt, C. Grimes, Mer, M. Montgomery, R. Randall, Storm-Miss Mallers.
 Third: Brown, St. Neibuhr, Heim, Benson, J. Randall, son, J. Montgomery, Bolen, Marlow, thers. Leach, Hockaday, Ridgeway, er.
 Fourth: B. Grimes, ak, B. Weikle, B. Gentle, Meece, nney, Hoffman, Miss, Greene, Rog-Riley, Dubson.
 Fifth: Austin, T. Widick, Wikoff, Adams, Stoughtenborough, Hughes, J. Weikle, Jennings, Vaughan, J. Pope, Sullivan, Dunham.



HI-TRI

The activities of Hi-Tri, under the direction of Miss Mallers, centered around the aims of the club—loyalty, courtesy, friendship, character, and success.

Mary Lou Pope, president; Catherine Easley, vice-president; Viola Tolby, secretary; and Annetta Johnson, treasurer, were elected to lead the club.

The events of the year included a box social and a banquet. At the banquet the new officers for the ensuing year were elected.

HI-Y

The boys' Hi-Y, under the sponsorship of Mr. Keyes, elected the following officers: President, W. H. St. John; First vice-president, Eugene Foster; Second vice-president, Guy Neibuhr; Secretary, Robert Sprague; Treasurer, Eugene Riley.

The club used the high school gym once a week for recreation. Their regular meetings were held every third Thursday, eighth hour, with movies and outside speakers on the program. The club also sponsored an intramural basketball tournament.

First row: John Agee, Elliot, Mashburn, Hockaday, Foster, Neibuhr, St. John, Sprague, Riley, D. Clifton, Foulke, Bolen.

Second: Mr. Nicol, Easley, Austin, Old-Jed Jarvis, W. Seely, Easley, Scott, B. Eekmur, Weikle, ee, Crabtree, Mr. Arres.

Third: Pennypacker, Hughes, L. Creekmur, eary, Cunningham, Schwartz, Sullivan, Crabb, F. Clifton, Ar-Jim Agee, Sinkos-

Fourth: Mr. Brandt, zler, Gentle, Parlier, Seely, Walters, rks, Gardner, Lazell, H. Greutman.

Fifth: Huston, Reed, ak, Caplinger, Crea-Leach, Snyder, Farland.



First row: Williams, McCay, Fenton, Pulliam, Vaughan, Smithers, R. Randall, Jennings, M. Montgomery, Leach, Cole, Gall, Cox.

Second: C. Widick, Dobson, Ishmael, Lindsley, Roderick, L. Bristow, Gardner, Fornwalt, C. Grimes, Lanter, C. Easley, Stormer, Hockaday, Mrs. Wikoff.

Third: Brown, St. John, Neibuhr, Heim, Greeson, J. Randall, Wilson, J. Montgomery, Bolen, Marlow, Tolby, M. Pope, R. Bristow, Ridgeway, Snyder.

Fourth: McKinney, B. Weikle, B. Grimes, B. Bliss, Meece, Doak, Gentle, Greene, Riley, Dubson, Hoffman, N. Bliss, Rogers, L. Easley.

Fifth: Austin, T. Widick, Wikoff, Adams, Stoughtenborough, Hughes, J. Weikle, Johnson, J. Pope, Sullivan, Jay, Dunham.



F. H. A.

Under the leadership of Betty Smithers, president, the Future Homemakers of America completed a successful year. Other officers for the year were: Rosemary Randall, vice-president; Marian Vaughan, secretary; Rebecca Jennings, treasurer; Marjean Montgomery, historian; Marjorie Leach, parliamentarian. Mrs. Wikoff was the club sponsor.

Programs for the year were centered around seasonal interest, improving ourselves, manners, and wholesome entertainment.

F. F. A.

One of the most active organizations of the school is the F.F.A., with Mr. Nicol directing their activities. Len Shaw received the American Farmer degree; John Gray and Charles Stoughtenborough received the State Farmer degree. The boys exhibited at the sectional fair in Decatur and won top money; they also visited the International in Chicago.

A weiner roast and hayride was held last fall in conjunction with the F.H.A. girls. Highlighting their spring activities was a parent-son banquet.

First row: Austin, St. John, treas.; Neibuhr, vice-pres.; Hill, pres.; Sprague, sec.; Riley, reporter; Nicol, adviser; F. Clifton.

Second: Query, Crabtree, Sullivan, Cunningham, W. Seely, Leach, Doak, Creason, Huston.

Third: John Agee, Butler, Jim Agee, Creekmur, Argo, Grubbs, Jarvis, Foulke, D. Clifton.

Fourth: Gardner, D. Seely, Lazell, Parlier, Burks.



BAND

The band, under the direction of Miss Eunice Heideman, had a membership of 30. The following officers were elected for the year: president, Mary Ellen Hockaday; vice-president, Bettie Jean Hoffman; secretary-treasurer, Rosemary Randall, and stage manager, Jerry Elliot. The weekly rehearsal was held on Friday.

Several members of the band attended the County Band Clinic held at Mt. Zion.

First row: McKinney, Stoughtenborough, Hockaday, Gentle, Brown, Heim, Lenter.

Second: Hoffman, Elliot, F. Clifton, Query, Gary Hughes, Scott, Gloria Hughes, Bolen, N. Bolen, Clifton, D. Seely, Leach, Marlow.

Third: Miss Heideman, Wikoff, St. John, Creason, Meece, Caplinger, Rogers, Mee, Fenton.



Wita McKinney
Rosemary Randall
Gloria Hughes
Jeanne Meece
Mary Belle Fenton
Nancy Bolen
Marian Vaughan



TWIRLERS

A newly organized group this year, the Twirlers made their first public appearance at the head of our homecoming parade. With Jeanne Meece as instructor, under the direction of Miss Heideman, these six girls met once a week for training in different patterns of twirling and marching maneuvers. They spent considerable time practicing routines and drilling for perfection with Mary Belle Fenton acting as head majorette.

BLUE AND GOLD

The monthly publication of the Blue and Gold was edited under the direction of Joy Montgomery, with Max Scott as her assistant.

The circulation this year was approximately 130. The members of the staff were cooperative which aided greatly in getting the paper out on time. Miss Sheets served as sponsor with Miss Mallers as assistant.



Seated: St. John Hockaday, Scott, Joy Montgomery, Leach Sprague.

Second row: Miss Mallers, Lanter, Elliot, Weikle, Greutman, Foster, Seely, G. Neibuhr, Bolen Pulliam, Hoffman, Miss Sheets.

Third: Wilson, Argo, Mee, Jarvis, Marlow, Tolby, Pope, Gall, Stoughtenborough, Randall, Montgomery, Meece.

Fourth: McKinney, W. Neibuhr, Hughes Smithers, Johnson Wikoff, Widick, Fenton, Bristow, Austin.



Standing: Gentle McKinney, St. John Heim, Grimes, Leach Parlier, Easley, Tolby.

Seated: Hughes.

LIBRARIANS

The library this year was in charge of Mr. John Kitowski, with Gloria Hughes as his student assistant. During each period of the day different student librarians, who volunteered their services, had actual charge of directing the work in the library. Their duties consisted of checking books in and out, arranging the magazines, straightening the shelves, and helping to give the library a wholesome atmosphere as the center of the school.

First row: Williams, Lay, Fenton, Pull-
Vaughan, Smith-
R. Randall, Jen-
s, M. Montgom-
Leach, Cole, Gall,

Second: C. Widick,
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Fourth: McKinney,
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eene, Riley, Dubson, J. Pope, N. Bliss, Rogers, L. Easley.

Fifth: T. Widick, Wikoff, Adams, Stoughtenborough, Hughes, Gentle, Johnson, Hoffman, Sullivan, Jay. ~~Dunbar~~



GLEE CLUB

The glee club, consisting of 65 girls, was organized under the direction of Miss Mallers. ~~Many~~ Ellen Hockaday was pianist and Betty Smithers was chairman of the group.

The glee club made its first public appearance at the December P.-T. A. meeting, at which ~~time~~ the girls sang several Christmas carols.

CAMERA CLUB

Those who were interested in photography organized this club with Mr. Keyes as their leader. Pictures of numerous activities around school were taken by members of this group, with Jerry ~~Eason~~ acting as Mr. Keyes' able assistant in the "dark room". Their program was centered on photographing equipment, taking pictures, and development and printing of pictures.

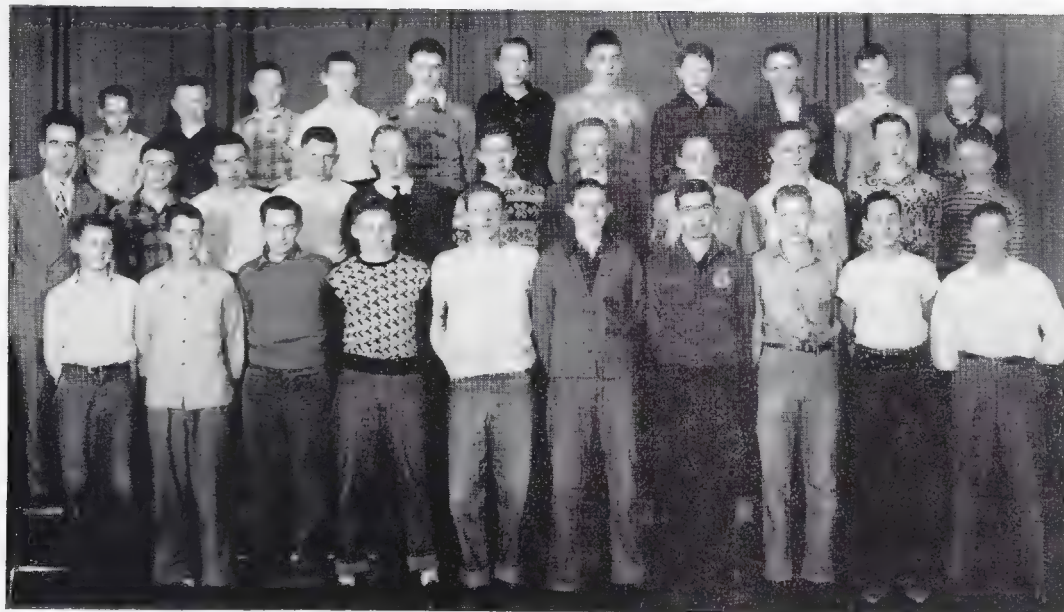
First row: Pope, Hoffman, Easley, Pull-
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Mr. Keyes.

Third: Greutman,
oster, Query, Cun-
ingham, Snyder,
each, D. Seely, Hock-
day, Hill.

Fourth: Rogers,
Widick, Grimes, Gall,
Marlow, Wikoff, Aus-
in.





First row: Sullivan, Hensley, Snyder, Leach, Caplinger, Creason, Sprague, W. Seely, Scott, Riley.

Second: Mr. Keyes, Gardner, Pennypacker, Grubbs, Argo, Crabtree, Jarvis, Jim Agee, Sinkosky, Hughes, Bailey.

Third: John Agee, Foulke, Mashburn, Elliot, Lazelle, D. Seely, Walters, Bolen, Hill, Gentle, Clifton.

AERONAUTICS CLUB

The aeronautics club had a short life. After two meetings the aeronautics club was changed into the Civil Air Patrol Cadets. Maroa was one of the first schools in the nation to sponsor a CAPC. With the cooperation of our three instructors, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Nicol, and Mr. Kitowski, we struggled through military, navigation, weather, theory of flight, power plants, and airplane controls.

RADIO CLUB

The radio club was organized during the second semester, under the supervision of Mr. Keyes. The fundamentals of electricity were taught by lectures and demonstrations. Radio sets were constructed and used for code practice.

The boys were also given an opportunity to repair old radio sets which were brought to them by citizens of the community.



First row: Oldfield, Query, Caplinger, Schwartz, Hughes, Mr. Keyes.

Second: Pennypacker, Jarvis, Snyder, P. Clifton, Sinkosky.

Third: Agee, Foulke, Hill, Seely, Clifton.

EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE

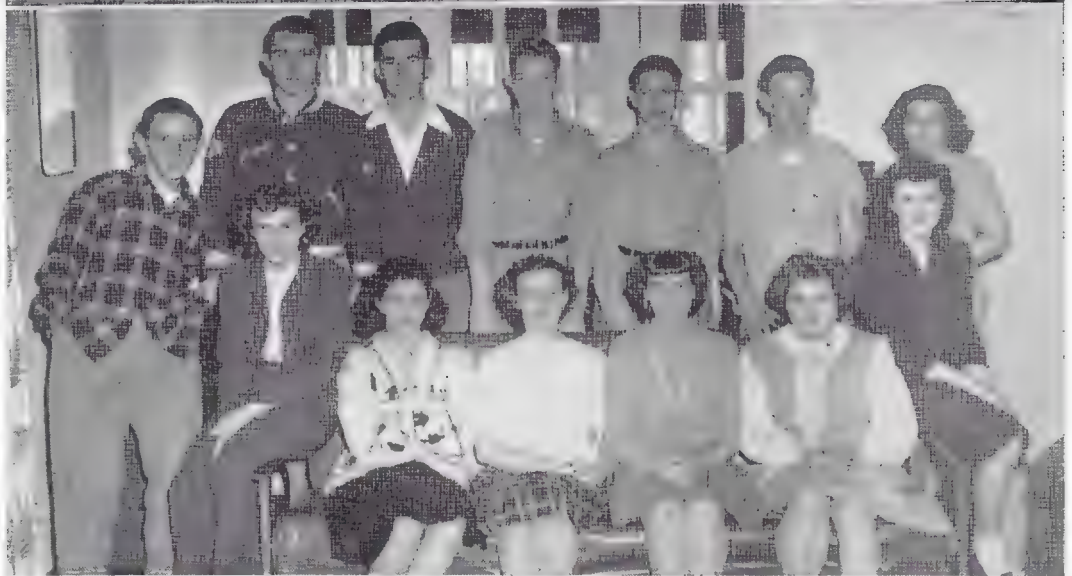
The junior class play was presented under the direction of Miss Mallery, with Betty Smithers as student director. The cast included: Nana Reardon, Betty Wilson; Laura Reardon, Carolyn Grimes; Marcia Reardon, Marjean Montgomery; Warry Reardon, Max Scott; Reginald Reardon, Jim Hockaday; Mrs. Parker, Sherleen Gall; Mr. Parker, Robert Austin; Sherwin Parker, Jack Creason; Penelope Reardon, Rosemary Randall; Essie, Gloria Hughes; Todd Galloway, Guy Neibuhr.

With grandmother's scheming, the Reardon family skeleton makes the wealthy Parker family take to its heels, leaving every one concerned much happier.



Seated: J. Hockaday, M. Hockaday, Smithers, Scott, Wilma, M. Montgomery, Neibuhr, Jarvis.

Second row: Randall, Hughes, Miss Mallery, Gall, Austin, Grimes, Creason.



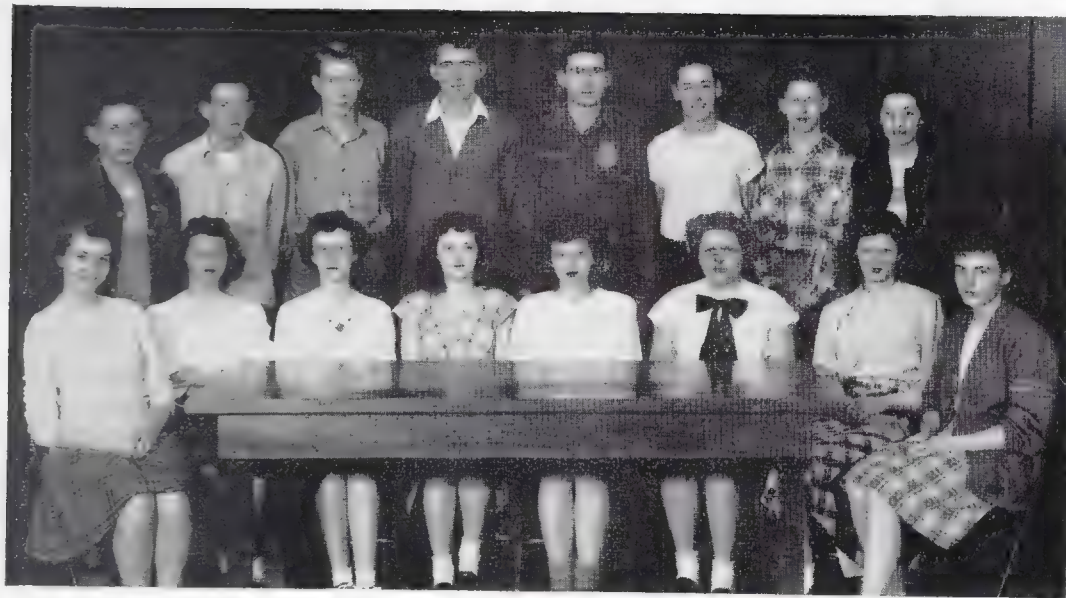
First row: Hill, Pope, Montgomery, Gentle, Tolby, Marlow, Hoffman.

Second: St. John, Sprague, Seely, Creekmur, Foster, Miss Meeker.

EVER SINCE EVE

The senior class play was directed by Miss Meeker, with Bettie Jean Hoffman as assistant. The cast included: Susan Blake, Mary Lou Pope; Johnny Clover, Wallace St. John; Spud Erwin, Jack Hill; Lucybelle Lee, Viola Tolby; Mrs. Clover, Dorothy Gentle; Mr. Clover, Robert Sprague; Betsy Erwin, Kathryn Marlow; Officer Simmons, Eugene Foster; Henry Quinn, Bob Creekmur; Martha Willard, Joy Montgomery; Preston Hughes, Wilmer Seely.

The plot revolved around a small town high school paper called "The Penguin." Editor Johnny Clover and his assistant, Spud Erwin, were very prejudiced against women, especially Susan Blake, being on their staff. Lucybelle Lee affords a further complication.



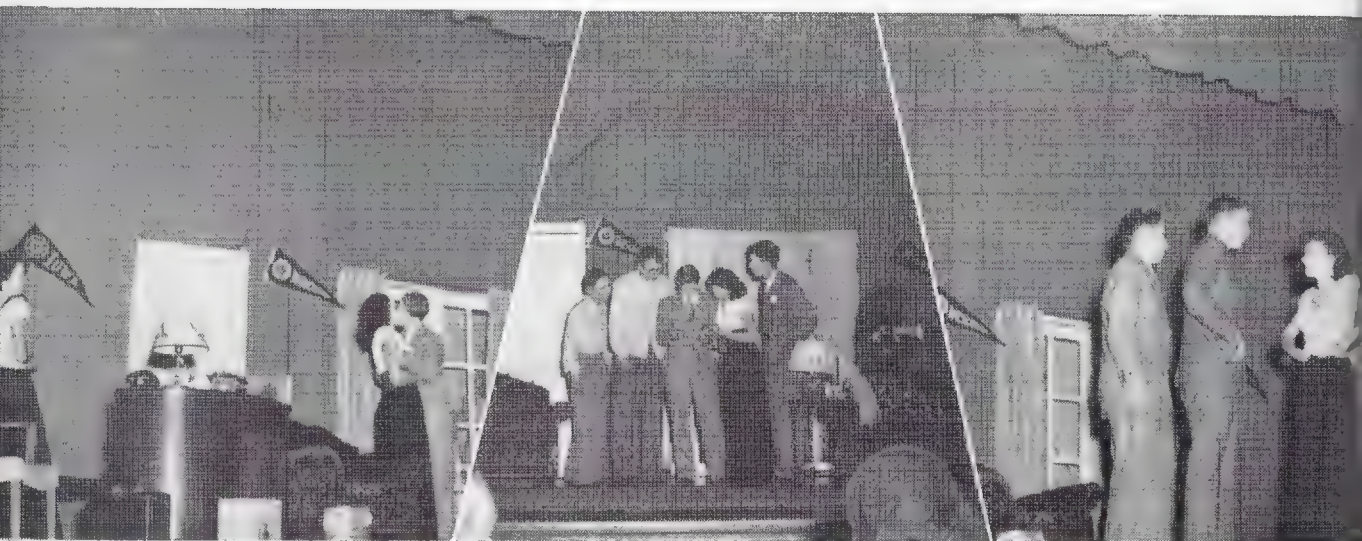
Seated: Tolby Meece, Gentle, Hoffman, Neibuhr, Marlow, Montgomery Pope.

Second row: Hill Foster, Seely, St. John Sprague, Scott, Creekmur, Miss Mallers.

DRAMA CLUB

This year the drama club was organized in January under the direction of Miss Mallers, and the following officers were elected: president, Max Scott; vice-president, Jack Hill; secretary, Robert Sprague, treasurer, W. H. St. John.

The outstanding feature was a banquet given at the end of the year. At this time the cast of the junior class play was initiated.



D.A.R. CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Each year an award for good citizenship is given to a senior girl. The responsibility for the selection of this outstanding girl is placed on the senior class and the faculty. The object of the D.A.R. award is to build character and to call attention to desirable qualities of good citizenship. This award was given to Joy Montgomery.

The qualities which were taken into consideration were: dependability—truthfulness, honesty, punctuality; service—cooperation, responsibility, ability; leadership—personality, initiative, self control; patriotism—loyalty to American ideals.



JOY MONTGOMERY

SENIOR GIFT TO SCHOOL

As a token of their appreciation, the class of '48" presented this scoreboard to the school. It replaced the previous one which had served faithfully through many basketball seasons.

At a special assembly on Thursday, December 4, Wallace St. John, senior class president, presented the scoreboard to Mr. Keyes, who represented the school. A demonstration was then given by Mr. Smith.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT . . .



McCay, Bristow, Smithers, Johnson, Greene, Hoffman, Jennings.

HOMECOMING

M.C.H.S. homecoming was sponsored by the pep committee in connection with the football game with Assumption on Wednesday night, October 8. At the traditional bonfire and snake dance held on Tuesday night, the crowd saw the burning of the dummy, Percival J. P. Assumption, during the pep session. Wednesday's events began with the parade of floats led by the new marching band and twirlers. First, second, and third prizes were awarded to the seniors, juniors, and F.F.A., respectively.

That evening after much delay, the Assumption team arrived to outscore the Trojans on the gridiron. A homecoming dance for alumni, students, and guests, followed in the gymnasium, with Jack Price's orchestra furnishing the music. The coronation of homecoming queen, Annetta Johnson, by the football captain, Guy Neibuhr, was the highlight of the evening.



Freshman float — Five stooges on a wagon — Three Stooges on a wagon — Percival's last look at life
 Juniors hard at work — Snake dance — Seniors' pride and joy — Gee, aren't we cute? — Next?
 David's first look at life — Blue and Gold float — Jug and Jack — Pep session — Not now, Penelope
 We're from the con-tree — Percival blazes away.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY . . .

- September 2—School opens; the last time for seniors.
19—Farmer City here; they won—with Tharp's help.
23—Individual pictures; everybody smile.
24—Seniors' trip to Mounds.
26—St. Teresa here; remember Jug Kramer.
- October 2—Night band practice; march, kids, and play.
3—Illiopolis there.
7—Movie—Keyes of the Kingdom.
Homecoming—parade, dance, bonfire, and all the trimmings.
8—Assumption here.
13—Report cards are out; look at all those smiles and frowns.
17—Moweaqua there.
24—Lovington there; "Too Fast for Us!"
27—School unit district formed—saved our school from certain northern enemies.
29—Hallowe'en party; spooks, goblins, witches from the whole community.
31—Bethany here; mud destroyed our victory.
- November 11—Senior cards arrived; did everyone get one from the seniors?
18—P.-T. A. school night; "visitors sat in."
21—Senior class play, "Ever Since Eve"; everybody came.
21—End of second six weeks; four to go.
24—Report cards out; what? more A's.
25—Mt. Zion there; lost first game too!
26—Movie—Treasure Island.
27—Thanksgiving vacation; sounds good, doesn't it?
- December 2—Wapella there; won.
3—Weldon there; won.
5—Warrensburg here; lost.
9—Bethany here; won.
10—Movie—Winged Victory; swell actors and actresses.
12—Argenta there; success after 14 years.
17—P.-T. A.
19—Christmas and New Year's vacation; can you imagine—2 whole weeks!
19—Christmas party; pretty gifts for everyone.
19—Christmas dance; new formals, new couples, new band.
- January 5—Back to school; nice to be back.
6—Niantic here.
9—St. Teresa there.
13—Wapella here.
14—P.-T. A. panel discussion; students discussed qualities they liked in teachers.
14—Movie—The Courageous Mr. Penn.
16—Niantic here; lost by 5 points.
17—DeLand there; out of our class.
19—Final exam; think, think, think.
20—Final exam; write, write, write.
20—Warrensburg there; just about beat 'em.
21—Report cards out; good, oh! fine.
22—First day of second semester; start out fresh!
22—Group pictures taken for annual.
23—Argenta here; lost in overtime.
27—Macon County Tournament; beat Warrensburg, received trophy for third place.
30—Hi-Tri box social.
30—Science classes to Springfield; Huston for Governor.



CLICK — Hats off to the seniors — Frankie!! — S-M-I-L-E — A crutch and six cuties — Your picture please — Romeo and Romeo — Somebody's little girl — All part of his job, I suppose — The cards are stacked — Junior boss — Somebody else's little girl — Spring's in the air — Time out for a pose — C.A.P. grounded — Dub — Juliet and Juliet — Seniors at New Salem — P.-T. A. student panel — Pals — How the other half looks — Ditto — Front view preferred.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY . . .

- February 3—Beason here; St. John went wild.
 6—Mt. Zion here; out on top again.
 10—Hammond there; my, what a good floor!
 12—Lincoln's birthday; school holiday.
 13—Snow and ice; no school. Who says Friday 13 is bad luck?
 13—Niantic there.
 18—Movie, "Return of Frank James"; bang, bang, bang.
 18—Weldon here.
 19—P.-T. A. Variety Show.
 20—Lovington there; floor too little.
- March 5—Macon County Teachers' Institute, Decatur.
 5—End of fourth six weeks.
 9—P.-T. A. play; oh, for that Bolen and Tharp technique.
 9—Band clinic at Mt. Zion.
 16—F.F.A. Banquet; food, everything with it.
 16—C.A.P. to Springfield.
 17—Movie, "Bell for Adano."
 26—Good Friday.
- April 1—Junior Play, "Every Family Has One."
 2—South Central Division I.E.A., Springfield.
 6—V-Roy the magician.
 9—Athletic Banquet.
 10—Decatur Open Track Meet.
 16—End of fifth six weeks.
 16—Track meet at Mt. Zion.
 21—Macon County Track Meet; remember Leach and his mile run.
 22—Spring Musicale.
 23—Senior skip day; Turkey Run.
 26—Track meet at Clinton.
 27—Baseball at Warrensburg.
 29—Cenois Track Meet; Millikin.
 30—Hi-Tri Banquet.
- May 3—Baseball at Lovington.
 4—Senior history trip to Hannibal, Mo.
 5—Baseball at Niantic.
 6—Band Concert.
 11—Baseball at Kenney.
 12—Movie, "Cluny Brown."
 14—Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.
 21—Class Night.
 21—Last day for seniors.
 23—Baccalaureate.
 25-26—Final exams; ooh!
 27—Record grades.
 27—School picnic; yum, yum.
 28—Honor assembly.
 28—Report cards out.
 28—Commencement; grand finale. The curtain falls on another successful run.

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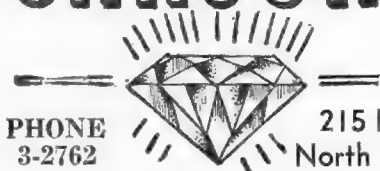
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